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EXPANSION OF POSTAL SERVICES IN RURAL AREAS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have formulated any action plan for modernisation and expansion of postal services in urban and rural areas of Maharashtra, especially in Marathvada and Jalana, during the year 2002-2003; and ;

(b) if so, the details thereof and funds allocated so far for this purpose?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. S PASWAN)

(a) & (b): Yes, sir. The government has formulated an action plan for modernisation and expansion of Postal Services in urban and rural areas of Maharashtra which includes Marathwada and Jalana.

So far as Expansion of Postal Network in Maharashtra, is concerned the targets allotted are indicated below:

Maharashtra including and Jalana	Aurangabad Marathwada Region	
Opening of BO	30	8
Opening of DSO	5	1
Opening of PSSK	150	40
Infrastructural equipment to EDBO	100	20

Under Annual Plan 2002-2003, the Department plans to modernize and network 16 post offices in the Maharashtra Postal Circle